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SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2003

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

#03-91 People v. Morrow, S116409. (A097514; unpublished opinion; Contra Costa County Superior Court; 0106336.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal remanded for resentencing and otherwise affirmed a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. The court ordered briefing deferred pending decision in People v. McCall, S113433 (#03-40), which presents the following issue: Does Health and Safety Code section 11383, subdivision (f), create an impermissible mandatory presumption by providing that “possession of essential chemicals sufficient to manufacture hydriodic acid, with intent to manufacture methamphetamine, shall be deemed to be possession of hydriodic acid” for purposes of the offense of possession of hydriodic acid with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine?

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